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LONDON. *At the General Quarterial Seſſion of the Peace of our Lord the King and the Queen holden for the City of* London, *at the Guildhall of the ſame City and within the ſame City, the Monday next after the Feaſt of the Exaltation of the Holy Croſs, that is to ſay, the Twelfth Day of* October, *in the Twenty ſecond Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* George *the Second, by the Grace of God, of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland *King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord* 1748; *before* Thomas Pilkington, *Knight, Mayor of the City of* London, Patience Ward, *Knight*, John Moore, *Knight*, Jonathan Raymond, *Knight*, and Peter Daniel, *Knight, Aldermen of the ſaid City, and others their Fellows, Juſtices aforeſaid, aſſigned to keep the Peace of our ſaid Lord the King within the ſaid City, and alſo to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespaſſes and other Miſdemeanors committed within the ſaid City, by the Oath of Twelve Men of the ſame City, then and there ſworn and charged to enquire for our ſaid Lord the King and the body of the ſaid City, it is Ordered and Decreed as follows, that is to ſay,*

WHEREAS daily Complaints are made by Merchants and other Citizens and Inhabitants within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, of the exceſſive Rates demanded and received by Carr-men above what is reaſonable, and hath been limited and appointed for Carriages within this City and Liberties, and upon due Conſideration had, as well of former Times as of the Preſent, wherein are ſeveral Materials of neceſſary and principal Uſe to the Carr-men are riſen, and conſequently require ſome Increaſe of Rates heretofore ſet for their Labour and Carriage: Now the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace here aſſembled, reſpecting the Times and other Circumſtances neceſſary to be conſidered, do by Authority and Virtue of the Statute in this Caſe made and provided, Order, Limit, Rate, and Appoint the Wages for Carr-men within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, to be as hereafter followeth:

Firſt, That all Carr-men trading or working with Carrs in the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, ſhall and may demand and take for every Carriage or Load of the Commodities undermentioned, the Rates hereafter following; and ſhall not exceed the ſame, upon Pain to be ſtrictly puniſhed and proceeded againſt for every Offence to the contrary, That is to ſay,

From any of the Keys below the Bridge, for a Pipe of Wine or three Hogſheads to the *Old Swan*	1	6
From *Billingſgate* to *Queen hithe* for an old Wey of Salt	2	6
And for a new Wey of Salt from and to the ſaid Place	2	0
From any the Wharfs between the *Tower* and *London bridge*, to *Tower ſtreet*, *Gracechurch ſtreet*, *Fenchurch ſtreet*, *Biſhopsgate within*, *Cornhill*, and Places of the like Diſtance, up the Hill, with eighteen hundred Weight, not exceeding Twenty hundred Weight, Two Shillings Two Pence. And being above Twenty hundred Weight, Two Pence for every Hundred.	2	2

PROVIDED the Carr-men for this Rate and all other Rates herein contained, do help to load and unload their Carrs.

In which may be Included,

Two Puncheons of Prunes, two Bales of Mather, twenty Barrels of Figgs, two Fats of Fuſtians, ſix ordinary Sacks of Cotton Wools of *Smyrna*, and three Cypreſs Bags, a Butt of Currants, a great Butt of Oyls, three Cheſts of Sugar, eight Bags of Allum, one Laſt of Flax, one Laſt of Hemp, and any other Goods, herein not named, of the like Weight, for every Load Two Shillings Two Pence	2	2
And for Sea-Coal, the Load Fourteen Pence, every Load to be half a Chaldron; and for an hundred Faggots the like Rate	1	2
And from any the Wharfs aforeſaid, to *Broad ſtreet*, *Lothbury*, *Old Jewry*, *Baſſiſhaw*, *Coleman ſtreet*, *Ironmonger lane*, *St. Lawrence lane*, *Milk ſtreet*, *Aldermanbury*, *Cheapſide*, *Wood ſtreet*, *Friday ſtreet*, *Bread ſtreet*, and Places of the like Diſtance, for the like Weight, of Eighteen hundred, not exceeding Twenty hundred Weight, for the Goods aforeſaid, and other Goods herein not named, of the like Weight, for every Load Two Shillings Six Pence. And being above Twenty hundred Weight, for every Hundred Two Pence.	2	6
And for Sea-Coals, the Load Sixteen Pence, every Load to be half a Chaldron; and for an Hundred of Faggots the like Rate	1	4
Alſo from any the Wharfs aforeſaid to *Smithfield bars*, *Holborn bars*, *Temple bar*, or any of the bars on the North-ſide of the City, and Places of like Diſtance up the Hill, with Eighteen hundred Weight, not exceeding Twenty hundred Weight, for every Load Three Shillings Four Pence. And going beyond the ſaid Places, the Parties to agree with the Carr-men.	3	4
Alſo from any the Wharfs aforeſaid, to *Tower ſtreet*, *Biſhopsgate within*, *Cornhill*, and other Places of like Diſtance up the Hill, with Fourteen hundred Weight, not exceeding Eighteen hundred Weight, Two and Twenty Pence	1	10

In which may be Included,

Twenty Pieces of Raiſons, [illegible] ad of Raiſons in the Sun, ſix Bags of Pepper, ſix ordinary Bags of Gauls, three great Bags of Gauls, ſix Bales and Barrels of Indigo, ſix Bales of *Turgram* Yarn, ſix Bales of Turkey Silk, five Hogſheads of Cloves, four Bales of Callicoes, three Hogſheads of Wines, two Cheſts of Sugar, or any other Goods of the like Weight; five Hogſheads of Tobacco, not exceeding Eighteen hundred Weight, Two and Twenty Pence	1	10
Alſo from any the Wharfs aforeſaid, to *Broad ſtreet*, *Lothbury*, *Old Jewry*, *Baſſiſhaw*, *Coleman ſtreet*, *Ironmonger lane*, *St. Lawrence lane*, *Milk ſtreet*, *Aldermanbury*, *Cheapſide*, *Wood ſtreet*, *Friday ſtreet*, *Bread ſtreet*, and Places of the like Diſtance, for any the ſaid Goods, of the ſame Quantity and Weight for every Load Two Shillings	2	0
Alſo from any the Wharfs aforeſaid, to *Tower ſtreet*, *Gracechurch ſtreet*, *Fenchurch ſtreet*, *Biſhopsgate ſtreet within*, *Cornhill*, and other Places of like Diſtance, up the Hill, with Eight hundred Weight, not exceeding Fourteen hundred Weight, Eleven Pence	1	6

In which may be Included,

All Butts and Pipes of Wine, or a Pipe of Oyl, Packs of Canvas, two Hogſheads or three Tierces or Fat of Fuſtians, and all other Goods of the like Bulk and Weight, for every Load Eighteen Pence	1	6
Alſo from any the Wharfs aforeſaid, to *Broad ſtreet*, *Lothbury*, *Old Jewry*, *Baſſiſhaw*, *Coleman ſtreet*, *Ironmonger lane*, *St. Lawrence lane*, *Milk ſtreet*, *Aldermanbury*, *Cheapſide*, *Wood ſtreet*, *Friday ſtreet*, and other Places of the like Diſtance, for any other Goods of like Load or Weight, for every Load Twenty Pence	1	8
Alſo from *London bridge* Foot, Weſtward, to the *Old Swan*, *Cole Harbour*, the *Three Cranes*, *Queen hithe*, *Broken wharf*, *Paul's wharf*, *Puddle wharf*, the *Wardrobe*, and to all other Places, not exceeding the *Poultry*, *Cheapſide*, or *Newgate Market*, for Thirteen hundred Weight, not exceeding Eighteen hundred Weight, Two and Twenty Pence	1	10
And for every Load of Sea-Coals Fourteen Pence, every Load to be half a Chaldron; and one hundred of Faggots the like Rate	1	2
And from all other Wharfs and Places between *London bridge* and *Temple bar*, to the ſame and Places of the like Diſtance, for every Load of Coals Fourteen Pence, every Load to be half a Chaldron; and an hundred of Faggots the like Rate	1	2
And to all Places Northwards of the *Poultry*, *Cheapſide*, *Newgate Market*, *Holborn bridge*, and *Fleet ſtreet*, for Fourteen hundred Weight not exceeding Eighteen hundred Weight, Two Shillings Two Pence	2	2
And from *Tower ſtreet*, *Gracechurch ſtreet*, *Fenchurch ſtreet*, *Biſhopsgate ſtreet within*, *Cornhill*, and other Places of the like Diſtance for every Pack of Twenty Cloaths, for ſix Bales of Cloaths and Kerſey, ſix Bales of Pepper, ſix Barrels of Indigo, five Hogſheads of Cloves, and for other Goods not herein mentioned, of the like Weight, to the Water ſide, Sixteen Pence	1	4
And from *Broad ſtreet*, *Lothbury*, *Old Jewry*, *Baſſiſhaw*, *Coleman ſtreet*, *Ironmonger lane*, *St. Lawrence lane*, *Milk ſtreet*, *Aldermanbury*, *Cheapſide*, *Wood ſtreet*, *Friday ſtreet*, *Bread ſtreet*, and other Places of the like Diſtance to the Water ſide, for the like Weight, Twenty Pence	1	8

And for Places nearer, or of leſs Diſtance, the Parties hiring and to be hired, are to make Agreement anſwerable or proportionable to the Rates before mentioned.

And if any Carr-man ſhall take for his Labour and Hire above the Rates before limited and appointed, and the ſame be duly proved by the Teſtimony of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes before the Lord Mayor, or any two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, or otherwiſe, within the City of *London*, ſuch Carr-man ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment by the Space of One and Twenty Days without Bail or Mainprize, according to the Statute in this Behalf; and ſhall undergo ſuch further Pains and Penalties as by the Law may be inflicted for the ſaid Offence.

And to the End that all Carr-men may be encouraged duly to obſerve the ſeveral Orders and Rates herein before limited and appointed. It is further Ordered, That if any Merchant, Tradeſman or others, ſhall at any time hereafter refuſe to pay to any Carr-man or Carr-men his and their Hire or Wages according to the ſeveral Rates herein before Ordered and appointed, that then it ſhall be lawful, and it is hereby Ordered, That ſuch Carr-man or Carr-men do make his or their Complaint to the Preſident of *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, for the Time being, or to any of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid City of *London*, who are hereby deſired to compel the Payment of ſuch Hire and Wages, and to enforce the due Obſervance of all and every the Orders above mentioned according to Law and Juſtice.

And further it is Ordered, That if any Merchant or Perſon whatſoever, ſhall cauſe any Carr-man to ſtay or attend at his Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe or Cellar, with his loaden Carr above half an Hour, before he unloads, ſuch Carr-man being willing to help to unload the ſame, ſuch Merchants or others ſhall pay ſuch Carr-men after the Rate of Twelve Pence an Hour, after the ſaid firſt Half Hour, for his ſaid Attendance.

GOODFELLOW.

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